MINUTES COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CAMPO) POLICY BOARD

FEBRUARY 8, 2016 AT 1:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
123 WASHINGTON STREET
COLUMBUS, INDIANA

Members Present: Dennis Baute, Dascal Bunch, Zack Ellison, Rick Flohr, Bill Lentz, Jim Lienhoop, Jim Ude (INDOT), and Janice Osadczuk (FHWA, for Michelle Allen).

Members Absent: Susan Orona (FTA).

Staff Present: Jeff Bergman, Laura Thayer, Sondra Bohn (Planning Department), Dave Hayward (City Engineer), Danny Hollander (County Engineer), Alex Whitted (CAMPO Attorney).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motions: Mr. Bunch nominated Zack Ellison for chair, a motion that was seconded by Mr. Flohr. Mr. Flohr nominated Mr. Baute for vice-chair, a motion that was seconded by Mr. Bunch. Mr. Ellison and Mr. Baute were elected chair and vice-chair, respectively, by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Flohr moved that the minutes of December 14, 2015 be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bunch, and the minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

REPORTS

City Engineer: Mr. Hayward gave updates on the following projects: Indiana Avenue, Rocky Ford, and Maple Street.

County Engineer: Mr. Hollander gave updates on Bridge #96 to be constructed as part of the Rocky Ford Road project, the historic Newbern bridge being moved to Lincoln Park in Columbus, and pavement issues on the replacement bridge at Newbern.

CAMPO Director: Ms. Thayer gave a report on recent CAMPO activities, including initiation of the Long-Range Transportation Plan that will be developed this year by CAMPO.

OLD BUSINESS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

None

NEW BUSINESS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Resolution 2016-01: Mr. Hayward represented the Technical Advisory Committee in recommending that the Policy Board approve 13 amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), all for INDOT projects on I-65 and various state highways.

Mr. Ude moved that the amendments be added to the TIP. Mr. Bunch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Administrative Modifications: Ms. Thayer reported that six modifications for local projects were approved administratively, as they met the threshold permitted under CAMPO bylaws.

Long-Range Transportation Plan Steering Committee: The Policy Board agreed by consensus to the list of organizations, compiled by staff, that should be represented on the Long-Range Transportation Plan steering committee. Staff was directed to contact each organization to identify an appropriate person to fill the role on the steering committee.

2016 Meeting Dates: The Policy Board agreed with staff's recommendation to schedule quarterly meetings for 2016 on the second Mondays of May, August, and November. Special meetings may be called if needed.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:00 p.m.

Zack Ellison, Chair

Dennis Baute, Vice-chair